



# PIERCE POND

Pierce Pond Twp., Somerset County  
U.S.G.S. East Carry Pond, Maine (7½') and  
U.S.G.S. Pierce Pond, Maine (7½')

## Fishes

Landlocked salmon  
Brook trout  
Rainbow smelt  
Chain pickerel

Minnows  
Lake chub  
Blacknose dace  
Fallfish (chub)  
Banded killifish  
American eel

## Physical Characteristics

Area - 1,650 acres

Maximum depth - 185 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 75°F

120 feet - 45°F

Principal fisheries: Landlocked salmon, brook trout

Pierce Pond is located east of Pierce Pond Mountain. The pond has small inlets entering from the many surrounding ponds and hillsides. Its outlet, Pierce Pond Stream, leaves the south end and flows east into the Kennebec River. The pond's shoreline is mostly undeveloped.

Water quality in Pierce Pond is excellent for coldwater gamefish. Brook trout reproduce in sufficient numbers to provide for a fine fishery. Spawning habitat for salmon, however, is limited and annual stockings are made to maintain a fishery. Growth is good with only light competition from other species.

Pierce Pond is accessible at a number of sites reached via gravel logging roads from the south or west. The pond is open to fishing with artificial lures only in the summer and closed to fishing in the winter months. See the lawbook for additional regulations.

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